

## Re: I'm doing something really dumb (I think) – Publishing to local PC with IIS and FP extensions

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Randy – I think it's just I'm not doing something I should. Here's what happens. I do have <http://localhost> available in My Network Places as \\localhost, and I also have in My Network Places localhost (2) as <http://localhost/>, and it is coming from C:\inetpub\wwwroot.

FP2003 can open C:\inetpub\wwwroot OK as a local disk-based web, but when I try to open it from FP2003 as <http://localhost>, it comes up with a dialog box "Web site setp", with <http://localhost/> in the web site location, and with WebDAV pre-chosen as the file transfer method. When I choose Frontpage Server Extensions or Sharepoint Services instead of WebDAV and click next, I get the message "You are unable to import a web site from <http://localhost>. Verify the location and try again." Then I set the dialog back to Webdav and it offers to put a copy of the files in Documents and settings... etc.. I then cancel out of that and get a message from FP "The Web server at <http://localhost> does not appear to have Windows Sharepoint Services installed.", which puzzles me – does it mean I have the wrong version FP Extensions installed? (I have version 6.0.2.5516). And I don't know where to go from there... Any suggestions? It's possible I guess I have something set wrongly in IIS or FP extensions – maybe uninstall those, then re-install both and start again with their default settings? Any suggestions received with gratitude... I'm a physicist, not a webbie :-)

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> I've never had problems "installing FP extensions" on any of my NT-based  
> machines (NT/2000/XP) that ran local copies of IIS ... I just installed  
IIS

> as one of the first things after installing Windows, and then installed  
> FrontPage. Everything seemed to work fine.

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> Please respond only to the newsgroups so all can benefit.
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> "Dan" <webbie@preferredcountry.com> wrote in message
> news:#gr2qpP#DHA.1636@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> : You're right, and I agree Randy, however where I'm developing is a test
> (not
> : public)area on my host, plus I've had little choice since I've been
unable
> : to get IIS/FP extensions up and running on my local machine, and plus
> : there's no point developing the stuff I'm doing in an environment where
FP
> : extensions aren't available, SO - to repeat - how do I get
IIS/Extensions
> : working agreeably on my PC? :-)
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> : TIA
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> : webbie(removethis)@preferredcountry.com
> : "Randy Birch" <rgb_removethis@mvps.org> wrote in message
> : news:uLME1GP%23DHA.3568@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> : > ouch.
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> : > Personally, I think you're doing things totally backwards. The web
site
> : you
> : > normally edit should exist on your local pc, not on the server. You
edit
> : > *only* the local version of the site ('cause you know the one on the
web
> : is
> : > working!), and publish those changes when desired. There is no way to
> have
> : a
> : > site on a remote server work in conjunction with files on your PC, and
> : still
> : > work for all other visitors to your site.
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> : > I've used FP since version 1 back in 1995 or so, and have tried both
> : > intentionally and unintentionally to do just about everything right
and
> : > wrong that FP will allow. I not a FP MVP, but I did learn early on
that
> : > attempting to maintain a remote site as the "master" (rather than a
> local
> : > version) was a recipe for disaster. Other's mileage may vary, of
course
> : ...
> : > I guess you could call this 'my best practice'.
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